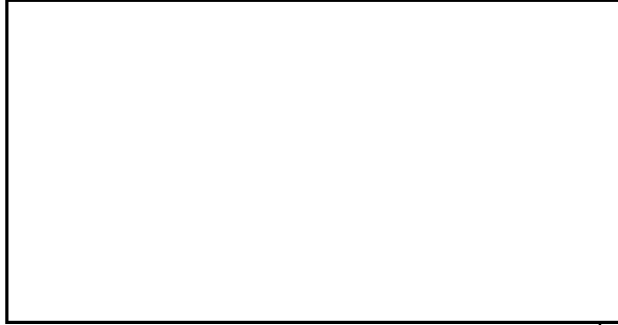


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1. The Transportation Department of the Sinkiang Provincial Region's Supply Service Command is constructing a large automotive repair plant at Urumchi (87-36, 53-40) under the direct supervision of Soviet advisers. Planning began in July 1950 when building materials were being procured; actual construction began in June 1951, and completion of the plant is scheduled for April 1952.
2. The Soviet adviser in charge of this project is named Fei-li-po-fu (Filippov?) (菲力波夫). In World War II, he commanded a Red Army engineering company, and at present he is the director of the Planning Board of the Soviet Automotive Transport Administration. He arrived in Sinkiang during June 1950 and has been responsible for planning the construction of the plant since that time. He has made many trips between Moscow and Peiping during the course of his negotiations for equipment and supplies for the plant and for obtaining the required funds for its construction. He personally inspected progress on the plant in June 1951, and did not return to the USSR until the end of 1951. He will come back to Urumchi when the plant is completed to participate in the formal inauguration ceremony.
3. Personnel of the Central Supply and Service Command who are concerned with this plant state that it will be able to assemble and repair military and civilian automotive equipment in Sinkiang. During the Second Three Year Plan for the National Defense Industry, the Sinkiang provincial repair plant may be expanded to become an automotive construction plant.

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